

P & C Motto: Participate & Communicate
Meet every third Wednesday of the month

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 19 June
4:00pm
in staffroom
All welcome

P & C SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Order forms are available from the Front Office.
Please include your payment (cheques payable to FPVC P&C Association).
Your order will be filled as soon as possible.

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Community Notices

Evenings with Steve Biddulph

The MENTors Project is proud to present **“Raising Girls”** an *Evening for Parents and Teenagers with Steve Biddulph* on Thursday 4 July and **“The Road to Manhood”** an *Evening for MEN ONLY* with Steve Biddulph on Tuesday 9 July. Tickets are \$15.00 each or \$12 for two or more and are available from Park Beach Music at Park Beach Plaza, Coffs Harbour Neighbourhood Centre and Weave Bellingen. The venue is Cavanbah Centre, 181 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour from 6.45pm sharp for a 7.00pm start. For more information call John Mandile on 0429 258023 or Lisa Steward 0488 223516.

Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to be with the author of Raising Girls and Raising Boys and Manhood and The New Manhood.

GREG & KIRSTY'S HOME MAINTENANCE

For all of your home and maintenance needs call us.
Greg on 0412 827247 and Kirsty on 0467 986110.
Specialists in all maintenance/cleaning and painting of relocatable homes and cabins, lawn & garden maintenance, high pressure cleaning, roof and gutter care, rubbish removal, driveway resealing.
Pensioner discounts. References available.

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PLAYKINDY

has

STARTED

on

TUESDAYS

9.30 TO 11.30am

Lilly and Skylar enjoyed playing dress ups on their first day.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank John Close who was kept very busy and did an excellent job supporting our staff and students while I was away on sick leave.

John has now returned to his substantive position as Assistant Principal (Support).

Mrs Sue Miller, Principal

June 20	2013 Thurs	Events Calendar
		Stage 1 Excursion
		Billabong Koala Park
27	Thurs	NAIDOC Day from 10.15am
27	Fri	Last Day of Term 2
July 2013		
15	Mon	Staff Development Day
16	Tues	Students return to school
19	Fri	Athletics Carnival

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday 19 July which is in the first week of Term 3. Backup date is 26 July.

STAGE 1 KOALA PARK EXCURSION

Just a reminder that Stage 1 will be going on their excursion to the Billabong Koala Park this Thursday 20 June and all notes . The bus is leaving at 8.30am and returning to school at 2.30pm so that students can catch their normal bus home. ***Students need to be at school by 8.15am so we can leave at 8.30am sharp.***

NETBALL

On Wednesday the FPVCPS Netball team : Dannika Perkins, Ella Buchanan, Brea Argent, Amber Jenkins, Molly Mathew, Sophia Fidirikkos, Cassie Ferris, Abbey Smith, Carissa Gallagher and Jade Crawley along with Mrs Haase, Cass and our lovely Prac students Lauren McMahon and Tahnee Millgate travelled to Macksville to compete in the PSSA gala day. Our first game against Dorrigo we were unsuccessful and knocked out of the competition. The girls played very well in the next two matches and had a great day out. Congratulations to all of you for your sportsmanship and beautiful behaviour. And a big thank you to the parents who came along and supported our team.

.....Cally Haase



ASSEMBLY AWARD ACHIEVEMENTS

KCaring	Whole class	
KDelight	Whole class	
1Creative	Tate Ferguson	Rebecah Bailey
1/2Excel	Izabelle Salway	Jaslene Wilson
	Kyan Jarrett-Marks	
2BrightSparks	William Urquhart	Ebony Wylie
3Hi5		
3/4Fantastic	Jeremy Higgins	Ella Buchanan
4Miindala	Jhye O'Meley	Beau Barton
5/6Magic	Zach Willard	Shaekaylah Holland
5/6 Super Special	Shania Eastwood	Stankowski Renee Watson
5/6L	Lily Dedman	
SU1		
SU2	Trent Richards	Tabitha O'Sullivan
Library	Gordon Rumbel-Dixon	Thomas Farnsworth

Trent from SU2 with some lettuce he grew at school





POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



Congratulations to the following students
for

"CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD"

Buzz Griffin

James Hurley - sitting beautifully in lines

Simon Damon-Wilson - wearing his hat

Dylan Williams - playing nicely

Zac Durbin - helping Mrs Leahy

Dominic Hoffman - using good manners

Lacey Wilson - helping the teacher

Charlotte Kearney

CARE RESPECT RESPONSIBLE SAFE

Congratulations!

to the following students on receiving your

CERTIFICATE 1 AWARD

Auston Babula, Rebecah Bailey, Max Bowen, Angela Brown,
Richard Carey, Bailey Chaesling, Tate Ferguson, Lachlan Giles,

Maddison Gordon-Lichaa, Teal Haigh, Jake Johnson,

Makayla Lamb, Ben Williams, Jacob Little, Shane Mitchell,

Rodrick Darcy, Shariah Ridgeway, Brianna Parisi, Byron Griffin

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 19 June

HOT BBQ CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLLS

PRICE \$4.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 20 June

MEAT PIE & TOMATO SAUCE

+

Nippy Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.30

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 21 June

HOMEMADE THAI CHICKEN BURGERS

PRICE \$4.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

MONDAY 24 June

3 PARTY PIES

Tomato BBQ, (circle choice)

Nippy Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.10



*Katelyn gets the chance to
pick a mandarin from the tree*



Our students met the librarian of Bowraville Central School, Mrs Rushton

Kinder Excursion to Bowraville Farm



Zachary pats a baby chicken



Shania at Bowraville Central's Community Herb Garden

NAIDOC DAY 2013

The theme for this year's NAIDOC Day celebrations will be '**Valuing the Vision**'. At Frank Partridge VC PS our **vision** is to provide our students with a quality education so that every child can become the very best person possible, and to **value** the cultural background of all students. We will be celebrating this special day on 27 June 2013 as NAIDOC Week actually falls during the school holidays. The day will be an opportunity for all families and friends of the school to visit and see all the wonderful activities our students are taking part in. Our school community is invited to join the students and staff for a special lunch cooked by members of staff. This will also be Mrs Miller's (our retiring Principal) last official event and an opportunity for parents to wish her well.

Please see the enclosed formal invitation for the day's full itinerary of the events.

Library News

Can you imagine a world without books OR reading?

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation aims to raise literacy levels and improve the lives and opportunities of Indigenous children living in remote and isolated regions.

This year we will once again support the Foundation by holding a *GREAT BOOK SWAP*. Money raised from our sale will buy new books and literacy resources for these children.

On NAIDOC Day students are encouraged to bring a gold coin to school to swap for pre-loved books. This year I am not asking for donations of books as we have a stockpile that have been discarded from our Library collection.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE!

Visit the web for more details.

<http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

*I would like to thank students and families who donated generously earlier in the year on International Book Giving Day. Recently I received a letter from Bundaberg North State Primary School thanking our school for the donation of books we sent to them after the January floods.

A reminder to students: Please return all Library books before the holidays!

.....Mrs Coulter

Kindergarten Excursion to the Bowraville Farm

Last Wednesday KC, KD and SU2 went on an excursion to Bowraville Central School. We were met by Mrs Kerrie Argent and Ms McGill, the school's Science and Agriculture teachers, and a wonderful group of Year 8 students. We first visited the newly established Community Garden. The children were shown around the vegetable and herb gardens by the friendly Year 8 students.

Next we all boarded the bus and headed to the school farm. Here the group was greeted by the farm dog, Scruffy. On the farm the children were able to get up close and personal with the cows, goats and chickens. They also patted the farm cat and picked mandarins, oranges and pecan nuts from the orchard. Several students even discovered the electric fence.

As the sky darkened we headed back to the school for lunch and a play with the Bowraville kindergarten children followed by a story in the library.

This was a wonderful day and the children were extremely well mannered. A big thank you must go to the staff and children of Bowraville Central School who made us so welcome and went out of their way to ensure our children had a wonderful farm experience.

